

AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following:

The present application is related to the following copending applications, which are filed on even date herewith and incorporated herein by reference:

a¹ (1) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[] / []] 09/560,386 (~~Attorney Docket No. AUS000035US1~~); and

(2) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[] / []] 09/560,319 (~~Attorney Docket No. AUS000041US1~~).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 22 with the following:

a² Electronic cookbook 72 advantageously includes menu plans for a particular household. U.S. patent application serial no. [[] / []] 09/560,386 (~~Attorney Docket No. AUS000035US1~~), herein incorporated by reference, includes a description of the method, system and program for managing menu plans by electronic cookbook 72. Menu plans are advantageously made according to multiple factors including dietary and health related data for multiple occupants and visitors to a household, current food and kitchen supply inventory and time constraints according to the schedule of the primary chef of the household.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 17 with the following:

a³ Electronic market controller 74 advantageously includes universal identifiers for multiple on-line and store-front food retailers that are preferred by the household. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[] / []] 09/560,319 (~~Attorney Docket No. AUS000041US1~~), herein incorporated by reference, includes a description of the method, system and program for managing searches for food retailers that are enabled to provide requested food items and for placing orders for food items with the food retailers according to menu plans made in electronic cookbook 72.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 9 with the following:

a⁴ Instructions for preparing a food dish according to the electronic recipe are advantageously convertible into a control signal for a cooking device by an electronic personal

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chef assistant 76, such as the electronic personal chef assistant described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[/]] 09/560,388 (~~Attorney Docket No. AUS000044US1~~), herein incorporated by reference. In the present invention, the instructions received from the web site for the particular electronic recipe are advantageously specified according to the type of cooking device and other cooking preferences by the occupants of a household who will partake of the food dish. The specified instructions are then transmitted to the cooking device as a control signal.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 15 with the following:

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In addition, ingredients reservation database 56 may update a store server system, such as the store server system described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[/]] 09/560,317 (~~Attorney Docket No. AUS000054US1~~), herein incorporated by reference, that determines whether or not additional inventory should be ordered according to absent items from intended inventories of multiple households. In the present invention, the store server system might determine whether or not additional inventory should be ordered according to requests for pre-packaging ingredients.